

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 111-164 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed July 20, 2007.

Fees related to the submission of this paper are being charged to an authorized credit card in the amount of \$510 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in §§ 38 CFR 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required for entry of these papers or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Also enclosed is a Petition for one-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from October 20, 2007 to November 20, 2007. The fee of \$120 to cover the required extension fee for large entity is also being charged to an authorized credit card as noted above.

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